(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(x) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Technical Teachers' Training Institute, Bhopal, for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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Report of the countroller and Auditor Genl. of India for the ended 31st March, 1996.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of the article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1996 (No. 5 of 1997) Union Government (Scientific Departments).

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

SHRI SOM PAL (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I present the Fortieth Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Lokpal Bill, 1996.

EVIDENCE TENDERED BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

SHRI SOM PAL (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy of the Evidence tendered before the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Lokpall Bill, 1996.

विभाग-संबंधित वित्त संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति का प्रतिवेदन

श्री सोमपाल (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, मैं आपकी अनुमति से विनियामक प्राधिकरण विधेयक, 1996 के संबंध में विभाग-संबंधित वित्त संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के पांचवे प्रतिवेदन की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDRAM (Tamil Nadu): I present a Petition signed by Shri J. Ramesh Kamath regarding maximum retail price of medicine.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister of Agriculture wants to lay a copy of the statement regarding introduction of the Pilot Crop Insurance Scheme. *(Interruptions).*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, what about clarifications? *(Interruptions).*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN:! We will do that. Let him first lay the statement on the Table of the House.

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Because we want to raise our Zero Hour mentions. *(Interruptions).*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We will allow him to lay the statement on the Table and then we will find time for seeking clarifications.

Introduction of Pilot Crop Insurance Scheme

कृषि मंत्री (श्री चतुरानन मिश्र): उपसभापति महोदया, मैं पायलट फसल बीमा योजना के मुतल्लिक अपना बयान सभापटल पर रखता हूं...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Madam, if a Minister makes a statement, we have a right to seek clarifications. Here his statement has been included in the Papers laid on the Table.

श्री चतुरानन मिश्र: इस पर अगले सप्ताह क्लेरिफिकेशन सदस्य पूछ सकते हैं...(व्यवधान)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, it has not been included. I announced that....(*Interruptions*).

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: He is laying it on the Table of the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: We had a discussion. Today being Friday, we have very little time because at 2.30 p.m. we have to take up the Private Members' Business. (*Interruptions*). Just a minute.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Madam, clarifications can be postponed.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He took permission. He asked, "Can I lay it today?" He has to do it in Lok Sabha also. Then it was decided that we can have clarifications on some other day. So he is laying it on the Table.

Allocation of time for disposal of Government and other Business

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the House that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Thursday, the 8th May, 1997 allotted time for Government Legislative Business as follows:

Business	Time Allotted
1. Consideration and return of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:—	
(a) The appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1997.	(To be discussed together) 2 Days
(b) The Finance Bill, 1997	
2. Consideration and passing of the Rice Milling Industry (Regulation) Repeal Bill, 1996, as passed by Lok Sabha.	1 Hour 30 Minutes
3. Consideration and passing of the Export-Import Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 1997, after it is passed by Lok Sabha.	1 Hour 30 Minutes
4. Consideration and passing of the Vice-President's Pension Bill, 1996, after it is passed by Lok Sabha.	To be disposed of without discussion.

Statement regarding Govt. Business during the week commencing Monday the 12th May, 1997

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Madam, with your permission, I rise to announce that the Government business during the week commencing Monday, the 12th May, 1997 will consist of:—

1. Consideration and return of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha:—

   (a) The Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1997.

   (b) The Finance Bill, 1997.

2. Consideration and passing of the Rice-Milling Industry (Regulation) Repeal Bill, 1997 as passed by Lok Sabha.

3. Consideration and passing/return of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha:—

   (a) The Export-Import Bank of India (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

   (b) The Vice-President's Pension Bill, 1997.

4. Discussion on the Working of Ministry of External Affairs.